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An Extract of a Letter from Captain Camock, Commander of Her Majeſty's Ship the Speedwell.

Waterford, June 21.

'THE 3d Inſtant we ſail'd from Kinſale, and the Wind blowing freſh Eaſterly, we bore away for Caſtlehaven, where lay a Ship of great Value belonging to Briſtol, and a Privateer was off that Harbour, on the 4th (the Day we arriv'd) he ſtood off to Sea, and we hover'd under the Land as if afraid, which occaſion'd him to be bold to his coſt; I order'd Captain Saunders to Chaſe, and off Bantry he took him, ſo I brought the Merchant Man with me and join'd him; and after ſending the Priſoners aſhore, we ſtood into the Sea S. W. 100 Leagues, and on the 8th parted with the Merchant Man, the Wind at N. E. and N. N. E. we ſtood to the Eaſtward 24 Hours, then the Wind ſhifted to S. W. and we made the beſt of our Way for Limerick; but on the 13th about one a Clock we ſaw a Sail, (hazy Weather) and ſoon after diſcover'd 8 large Ships more. I was cautious how we engag'd them, till we were certain: We put out Daniſh Collours and they anſwer'd with Engliſh, ſo I believ'd them an Engliſh Squadron bound for Lisbon or the Mediterranean: In an Hour's Time I cut off the Sternmoſt, which proved a French Ship of Nantes; the Maſter told me the reſt were French alſo, bound for Martineco laden with Proviſions for that Iſland and Domingo; and that there was a great Scarcity of Proviſions there: He added, that the Ships were of great Force; but I and Captain Saunders reſolv'd to try what we could do, ſo we chas'd, and about 4 in the Afternoon Captain Saunders took another of 8 Guns, 6 Pattereroes, and 30 Men (Letter of Marque,) we out ſail'd them much upon a Wind, and Captain Saunders being 2 Leagues a-head, I came up with one Ship of 36 Guns, one of 20, and another of 24; the great Ship hawl'd up his Main-ſail, the other two did the ſame, and then I hawl'd up mine, and fir'd two Shotts at the great Ship, he being in point blanck Shot: He bore down right upon me, and I judg'd he would be for boarding, I braced too for him; but juſt as he came in my Luff he ſet all the Sail he could, and went right before the Wind: I follow'd him, but he out ſail'd me; ſo I kept my Wind and follow'd the other two Ships; one of them I got up with, and about 5 in the Evening engag'd him within leſs than Piſtol-ſhot, at 7 he ſhot my Fore-top-maſt and Main-top-gallant-maſt by the Board. Captain Saunders ſeeing this, and being to Windward, bore down and about 8 came within Shot; the Frenchmen never being above Muſquet-ſhot from me, but the greatneſs of the Sea caus'd his holding out ſo long; at 9 he ſtruck, being a Ship of 20 Guns, 6 Patteroes, 45 Men, and 185 Tun. We lay by all Night to fit my Rigging, and got up another Top-maſt, and at 2 the next Morning ſaw another Sail: I Order'd Captain Saunders to take my firſt Prize in Tow, and I gave Chaſe; at one a Clock I came up with her, and ſhe ſoon ſtruck, being one of the Fleet, call'd the Triumphant, ſhe had 12 Guns, 6 Patteroes, and 25 Men: The 18th I ſaw a Privateer of 36 Guns and gave her Chaſe, but ſhe got away. We then endeavour'd for Limerick, but the Wind coming about Northerly we were forc'd into Waterford Harbour with our five Prizes.

The Line of Battle of the French Ships bound for Martinico, which ſail'd from Nantz the 11th of June and were met by the Speedwell and Shoreham the 13th in the Lattitude of 45 Degrees.

Ships Names.	Guns.	Patteroes.	Men.	Taken.	Let Marque.	Tuns.
Le Conquerant.	24.		120.		L. Marque.	200.
Le St. Paul.	20.		45.	Taken.	Ditto.	180.
Le Patriarck.	36.		130.		Ditto.	450.
Le Bein Acquire.	24.		80.		Ditto.	200.
Le Benjamin.	22.		65.		Ditto.	210.
Le Trois Freres.	26.		70.		Ditto.	250.
Le Triumphant.	12.		25.	Taken.	Ditto.	
Le bon Secours.	8.	6.	20.	Ditto.	Ditto.	140.
Le Jolly.	8.	6.	30.	Ditto.		100.
Le bon Francois.	10.	6.	54.	Ditto.		96.

From on Board the Milford in the Downes, July 2. 1706.

Sir,

'THE 31ſt of May we ſail'd from the Downes with Sir Stafford Fairborn in the Eagle, and with the Kent, Lenox, Monmouth, Dreadnaught, Centurion, Romney, Tryton, 2 Fireſhips, 2 Bomb-Veſſels, 2 Brigantines and ſome Tenders. The 2d Inſtant in the Afternoon we Anchor'd here, [before Oſtend] and preſuming an Account of the progreſs of the Siege of this Place will be acceptable to you, I take this opportunity to expreſs my Reſpects. Our Captain this Evening was ſent to Sluys to receive Orders from the Duke of Marlborough, but he being at the Hague, he return'd with an account that M. d' Auverquerque with 20000 Men was coming to inveſt this Place.

'The 3d early in the Morning 6 Galleys came along the Shore from Dunkirk, endeavouring to get into the Town, but were prevented by our Ships; we ſuppoſe they came with Proviſions for the Garriſon &c. which its probable they deliver'd at Newport, a fortified Town 10 Leagues to the Weſtward. This Evening the Enemy firing towards the Country, we underſtood that our Forces drew near.

'The 4th (this Morning) a Privateer came thro' the Fleet with Dutch Colours, and got into the Town, tho' we too late endeavour'd to prevent it. Two Fryars and ſome Deſerters came aboard the Flag, who acquainted him that Monſieur de la Motte with 6 French Regiments was in the Town, as alſo a Spaniſh Regiment; that the Burghers were willing to yield, but the French reſolv'd to defend the Town.

'The 5th we and the Sun Prize were order'd to lye off of Newport, which was likewiſe block'd up on the Eaſt ſide by the Dutch, who took a ſmall Battery to the Eaſtward of Oſtend, and Albertus Fort (of ſmall ſtrength) to the Weſtward, which is their Generals Head Quarters. We lay off of Newport ſeveral Days, without any thing remarkable.

'The 11th we came from thence and anchor'd before Oſtend.

'The 12th a Saylor who was a Priſoner in the Town made his Eſcape, and came aboard in our Boat; he ſaid there was no Scarcity of Proviſions in the Town, (as we heard) that they had put Guns aboard ſome of their Ships in Harbour

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'which flank'd the Army and took the reſt out to 'ſtrengthen the Town.

'The 13th the Salamander Bomb-Veſſel threw '8 Shells into the Town without any conſiderable 'Effect. Sir Stafford Fairborne at a Conference 'with the General underſtood his Reſolutions not 'to fire till all the Batteries were ready.

'The 15th, (about 2 this Morning) our Guard 'Boats took a Shallop laden with Proviſions for the 'Town.

'The 16th I went aſhore to the Camp, there 'were 2 Batteries rais'd, but no Cannon mounted. 'I there heard that laſt Night a French Party ſally'd 'out of Newport to open the Sluces, but being 'met by a Dutch Party was prevented, a Captain 'and ſeveral others being taken: However thoſe of 'Oſtend had drown'd as much of the Country as 'they could, but we now having the Sluces it 'does us no great Miſchief.

'The 17th the General ſent a Summons to the 'Town, who refus'd to ſurrender; and in Con-'tempt ſent a Drummer to deſire we would neither 'burn one part of the Town, nor the Ships; they 'belonging to the Spaniards. This Night they fir'd 'very briskly upon our Troops, who took ſome 'Poſts within Muſquet Shot of the Town, but 'above 150 Men were kill'd or wounded.

'The 18th in the Afternoon came into the Road 'the Swiftſure and Tilbury with ſeveral Victuallers, '&c. under their Convoy. This Night the Trenches 'were open'd under a prodigious fire of Cannon, 'ſmall Shells, and ſmall Arms from the Town and 'Ships which laſted all Night.

'The 19th (about two this Morning) 3 Shallops 'by the careleſſneſs of the Guard-Boats got into 'the Town with Proviſions.

'The 21ſt, About 3 this Morning the Batteries be-'ing finiſh'd, they began to Play with the greateſt 'Vigour imaginable with ſeveral Cannon and Mor-'tars, beating the Enemy from the Walls, and Firing 'the Town in many places. In the Afternoon, we, 'with the Alborough, Deal-Caſtle, Sun-Prize, &c. 'were Order'd to Sail cloſe under the Walls, and fire 'a Broad-ſide, which was done; the Enemy ſhot 'away our Fore-yard-arm, but did no other Ship 'any damage.

'The 22d, They continu'd all laſt Night and this 'Day to fire with the ſame Vehemency from the 'Eaſtern and Weſtern Batteries, and our Bomb-Veſ-'ſels: about 3 this After-noon His Grace the Duke 'of Marlborough came into the Camp, and was ſa-'luted by the Fleet with a Diſcharge of all our Up-'per-Deck-Guns.

The 23d, Above 1000 Shells and Carcaſſes were 'thrown into the Town laſt Night and this Morn-'ing; which ſo terrify'd the Garriſon, that we 'made a Battery within Piſtol ſhot of the Gate, all 'Night the Town was in Flames.

'The 24th, This Morning a very fine Steeple 'was fired by the Bombs from the Army, as were 'alſo ſeveral Houſes: under favour of the Conſter-'nation the Enemy were in at this time our Forces 'made a Lodgment on the Glacis.

'The 25th, We preparing for a General Aſſault, 'they beat a Parley, and accepted theſe Conditions, 'viz. To March out with their light Baggage, with-'out Arms or Cannon, and obliging themſelves not 'to Serve againſt the Confederates for 6 Months.

'The 26th, The Dutch took Poſſeſſion of the 'Garriſon and of the Ships in the Harbour. We 'parted from them the 29th, and were Chac'd in again 'by 4 French Men of War. The 30th We came 'away again, and Anchor'd here this Morning.

'You may perceive, Sir, that this Letter was begun 'many Days ſince. I am, &c.

Deal, July 2. This Morning about 11 a Clock, her Majeſty's Ship the Milford, Captain Stanhop Commander, arriv'd in the Downes, bringing the News that Oſtend had ſurrendred on Tueſday laſt. Captain Stanhop was put aſhore at Margate about 6 this Morning, and is gone with this News to her Majeſty. All the Houſes of Oſtend are either burnt or ſhatter'd to Pieces; and the Garriſon are to be conducted to Mons, and have oblig'd themſelves not to bear Arms againſt the Confederates for 6 Months. The Queen of Spain Man of War, with about 35 Sail of Privateers and large Merchant Ships, were in the Harbour when the Articles of Capitulation were agreed; but were not included in them: Beſides ſeveral large Privateers on the Stocks, of from 40 to 20 Guns. The Garriſon hung out a White Flag, and offer'd to capitulate, juſt as the Beſiegers were preparing to ſtorm the Place, a practicable Breach being made.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Friday, the 5th of July, will be preſented an Opera, call'd, Camilla; all Sung after the Italian manner: The part of Camilla to be perform'd by Mrs. Tofts. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier and Miſs Santlow his Scholar. And alſo by Monſieur Klein lately arriv'd in England.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Crown Tavern in Smithfield; it being the laſt Week of Performance in London. Price 1 s.

Loſt on Tueſday, the 2d of this Month, a little Parcel directed to a Gentleman at the Temple Coffee-Houſe, with a Letter and Bill upon Mr. Burdett for 60 l. and 5 parcels of Tickets beſides, 'tis of no uſe but to the Owner, who will give 20 s. for them if ſpeedily return'd at the ſaid Temple Coffee-Houſe.

☞ A large good Houſe in Devonſhire Square without Biſhops-gate, lately in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Whitehall, to be Let, with a Warehouſe and Vault. Inquire of Mr. Tho. Meux in the ſaid Square, or on the Eaſt-country-walk on the Exchange.

To be ſold in Mincing-lane, in a Vault under a Glaziers Houſe, a large quantity of old French Brandy, Bourdeaux and Coniacks, by the Gallon, Puncheon or Pipe. The Bourdeaux at 7 s. per Gallon, and the Coniacks at 7 s. 6 d. To continue every day till all are ſold.

To Day, being the 4th of this Inſtant July, at 8 in the Morning, at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, will begin the Sale of a very good Collection of Law Books, ſeveral interleav'd, and Manuſcripts, and alſo choice Books in other Sciences, at very reaſonable Rates. Catalogues are to be ſeen at the Place of Sale.

This Day is publiſh'd,

Ramelies: A Poem humbly inſcrib'd to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. By W. Wagſtaffe, Gent. of Lincoln College, Oxon. A Conſolatory Diſcourſe written above 1400 Years ago, in a time of great Mortality and Diſtreſs, by that Bleſſed Saint and Martyr Cæcilius Cyprianus. The Daily Self-Examinant, or an earneſt Perſwaſive to the Duty of Daily Self-Examination, with Devout Prayers and Directions for an holy Life and happy Death. By Robert Warren, M. A. Rector of Charlton in Kent. Printed for Tho. Atkinſon at the White Swan in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Prologue to the Univerſity of Oxford, ſpoken by Mr. Wilks at the opening the Theatre there: Written by Mr. Steele. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Croſs-Keys next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar. Price 2 d.

A Sermon Preach'd before the Princeſs Sophia at Hanover the 24th of May 1706. By Andrew Snape, D. D. Fellow of King's College in Cambridge, and Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Somerſet. Publiſh'd at the deſire of her Royal Highneſs. Cambridge, Printed at the Univerſity-preſs for Corn. Crownfield Printer to the Univerſity, and are to be Sold by Jeffery Wale at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Roman Eſſence, a few drops of which dropt in a Baſon of warm Water, and ſet in the middle of a Room, takes away all ill Scents, and Perfumes it to Admiration; it prevents Wrinkles in the Face and Hands, and gives a delightful Flavour, as it doth likewiſe to Shifts, Handkerchiefs and Linnen. It takes away the ill Smell of Soap, and leaves a moſt pleaſant and laſting Odour, and for preſerving the Hair of the Head and Periwigs, it hath not its equal, keeping them from falling off or changing Colour, Strengthens the Hair, and keeps it in the Curl longer than any thing now in uſe, to be had at Mr. Scampton's at the Angel over againſt the Mermaid-Tavern in Cornhill, Mr. Osborns at the Roſe and Crown under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet ſtreet, and at Mr. Girards at the 3 Flower-de-luces near Northumberland-houſe in the Strand, Toy-Ships, and had not been publiſh'd had it not been counterfeited under the ſham Names of Imperial Royal, &c. At 1 s. 6 d. the Bottle, ſeal'd up with Directions.

A new Secret to cure the Tooth-ach though never ſo violent or proceeding from what cauſe ſoever, is communicated by a Gentleman, (who hath travelled through moſt parts of Europe) to a Friend of his, which if us'd according to direction is the moſt effectual and ſpeedy remedy ever yet known, not only for giving preſent eaſe, but likewiſe preventing its returning for a conſiderable time, is admitted to be ſold only at the Golden Lamp a Tinſhop on London-bridge by the Gate, at a Comb-maker at the corner of the Minories near Aldgate, at the King's-Arms in Stocks-Market Confectioner-Shop, at the Caſe and Knives and Spur in Great Turnſtile, Holborn, Cutler, and at the Sugar-Loaf over-againſt old Round Court in the Strand Confectioner, at 1 s. a Paper ſeal'd up with Directions.

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